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## Wet/Dry question removed from Nov. 9th ballot

by Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

On Wednesday morning, October 27, the Elba City Council held a special called meeting for the purpose of obtaining a legal opinion from the Alabama League of Municipalities.

During the meeting, following the previous evening, a question arose pertaining to the petition seeking a wet/dry referendum to be held in Elba on November 9.

The council voted Wednesday morning not to hold the wet/dry vote on November 9 regarding their action taken on October 19 placing it on the ballot.

WHETHER OR NOT  
WET/DRY QUESTION  
GOES ON NOV. 9TH  
BALLOT TO BE DE-  
CIDED BY CIRCUIT  
JUDGE

According to reports, and there are two versions of the petition, without these two additional pages, contained only 197 validated names. This is 11 signatures short of the required 208 names needed to call for a referendum on the wet/dry issue.

A call was placed to one of the League's attorneys, Joseph Koller, and the question "Can the names on the two pages received on the morning of October 19 be used in the count?" - was put to him.

Koller stated that the petition must have signatures numbering 25% of the number of voters voting in the last municipal general election. This magic number is 208.

He further stated that the petition must be filed 31 days prior to the date the referendum is to be held.

In response to the question as to whether or not the council was right in removing the wet/dry ques-

tion from the Nov. 9 ballot, he said "Legally, this is the right thing to do."

He told members of the council and other concerned citizens present during the conference call that if the issue remained on the ballot and the issue went in favor of the sale of alcohol in Elba, those in opposition would have grounds to have the referendum declared legally null and void.

Last Thursday morning, October 28, a group known as Citizens for Revival in Elba, filed a complaint for declaratory judgment in the 12th Judicial Circuit Court of Coffee County - Elba Division.

At press time, the matter was scheduled to be heard Wednesday morning (yesterday) at 9:00 a.m. by Circuit Judge Gary McAliley. The hearing was to be held in the Elba Courthouse.

The results of that hearing will be reported in next week's issue of *The Elba Clipper*.



FARM-CITY WEEK PROCLAIMED...Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood is shown above signing a proclamation proclaiming the week of November 19th through the 25th as Farm-City Week. The celebration begins with a banquet style dinner to be held Thursday evening, November 18th, at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton. Looking on as Mayor Haywood signs the proclamation are: Coffee County Commissioner Bill Faulk (left) and Elba Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Gene Kennedy (right).

## Jeff Goodson resigns position as city clerk

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

City Clerk Jeff Goodson resigned his position with the City of Elba as of last Friday (the 29th).

In his letter of resignation, dated October 29th, Mayor Ricky Haywood and City Council members he wrote:

"Due to my upcoming marriage on November 13th and other opportunities which have become available to me, I wish to tender my resignation effective today. Employment with the City of Elba, and wish for the city a period of growth, both financially and culturally, which has been unparalleled in the past.

Haywood said that for the time being, Operations Officer Henry Clark will be acting or temporary City Clerk, until a permanent choice can be made.

## New Brockton's town council holds routine meeting

by Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

The New Brockton Town Council's meeting consisted mainly of housekeeping chores Monday evening.

Council members heard a firm's proposal on collecting the town's sales tax and several complaints from a local business owner.

Representatives from a Louisiana firm, Coleman & Associates presented the council with a proposal for collecting sales tax from the town's merchants.

After hearing the firm's proposal and reviewing one of their standard contracts, the council agreed to take

the matter under consideration.

Linda Dilworth, the city clerk, was instructed to furnish the company with a list of their past sales tax collections for analysis. After this done, the company will be able to give council members an estimated savings to the town in a dollar amount.

Members of the council also asked that Mayor Kathryn Holley have the city attorney review the town's contracts.

Company officials will meet with council members at their next regular meeting.

O'Ferrell admitted to having left items in designated parking spaces until he could move them into the store.

He was told by Mayor Holley that this would not be allowed for any extended length of time due to a shortage of parking spaces along main street.

O'Ferrell made the statement that if anyone in the community had been harassed about the parking spaces.

The mayor and members of the council assured him that the police were doing their duty in responding to any and all complaints received by the department.

"We realize that although New Brockton is a small town, we are not immune from the drug problems of today," said O'Ferrell.

After listening to O'Ferrell, the council agreed to look into the possibility of the town making the necessary changes to the sidewalk.

They also stated that they would look into the possibility of placing some more parking spaces on the street.

Mayor Holley reminded the council of the drug problems of today.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A restaurant in Tallahassee, Florida has gotten in a battle with the law, but so far is winning the legal fight due to a loophole. The city has an ordinance against "topless" dancers. A closer reading of the regulations show it only talks about the top, therefore this eating establishment lined up a group of bottomless dancers and thus far the courts are siding with the owner. We ain't sure why someone would want to sit and watch bare butts eat dinner, but we do know that the restaurant's owners are right. This new city ordinance will come forth and those ladies women will have to at least put back on their undergarments. To you more adventurous types, sorry, we don't know the street address of the restaurant in question!

On the brighter side, a college professor in, would you believe, California, gave his class an assignment to write about an experiment they were to conduct. Each student was to do some "Senseless Kindness" and then write about the reaction. They expanded that into selling bumper stickers reading "Today I will commit one random act of senseless kindness...will you?" It apparently is contagious, as people are buying the stickers and actually being kind. Oh, all the money from the sale of the thousands of bumper stickers is going to a good cause selected by the students.

President Clinton's health care plan is going down. All this before the U.S. Congress even touches the plan! The latest estimates are that the idea of pooling everyone in an area will increase the cost of health care to normally healthy persons. Also the savings predicted by the administration early on are steadily being reduced as reality sets in on America. These two tidbits are probably largely responsible for the drop in enthusiasm among American people who initially embraced the whole idea of a national health insurance program.

For those of you who stayed in Elba, it rained in Andalusia last Friday night. We have been to wet ballgames before, have fished in the rain more than once, but folks that was probably the most water to fall on us in any one day - in our whole life. But Elba won the football game, we dried out and now it goes down in our book of memories.

Kudzu, that curse of the South, as the vines grow longer right before our eyes, is getting down. All it does is to cover up the ground. The only effective way to get rid of it is to move away! Now we read that an old Chinese use for kudzu really works. Therefore, if you are craving for a drink of alcohol, you just might chew on a kudzu root and crave the craving. We doubt it is that simple, but if there is a medicine to counter the craving for alcohol, we encourage the medical world to get it available for every drunk tank in America. We will also promise to be nice to the next kudzu vine we are trying to kill... now if you can just find a use for nut grass and sandspur.

Elba is getting a Pizza Hut. The property deal has been made, according to those close to the transaction. They will locate on Highway 84 West, next to Dixie Ford on the vacant lot in front of the former Sears building.

The Elba City Council will go to the next Tuesday to vote on an additional tax, to be used for the construction of Enterprise. There has been very little talk about the matter on this side of the River. However for the past two weeks large ads have been published in both Enterprise newspapers pushing a yes vote on the additional tax. Whatever your opinion on this matter, we urge ALL Coffee County voters to cast their vote next Tuesday. This is a matter which affects all of us.

## REVIVAL

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Nov. 6-10 Phone 897-2246

### H-E-L-P

- We Don't Have a City Clerk
  - We Don't Have a Street Superintendent
  - We Don't Have a Recreation Director
  - We Don't Have a City Attorney
  - We Don't Have a 1994 Budget
  - We Don't Have a \$250,000 Cash Reserve
  - We Do Have a Disrupted City Organization
  - We Do Have a Broken City Treasury
  - We Do Have Million Dollar Law Suits
- With More Sure To Come

### THANK YOU

Councilman Earl McCollough for saying what needed saying; we wish we had some more help from the rest of the council, whom we also elected.

Please Mayor and City Council,  
the People of Elba Don't Deserve This.

Pd Pol Ad By J Doug Kendrick, 738 N. Claxton, Elba, AL 36323

## Wait A Minute . . .

Their Plan is to "Better" our Community by Offering For Sale a Substance Known to Contribute to:

- Child Abuse
- Spouse Abuse
- Traffic Fatalities
- Premature Death
- Divorce
- Broken Homes
- Career Failures
- ? ? ? ?

### NOT A Good Plan - Vote "NO"

Pd ADV BY CONCERNED CITIZENS OF ELBA P. O. BOX 507 ELBA, AL 36323

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

With Ferrin Cox

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday October 26, 1993, investigated three incidents of two harassments, two thefts, one animal bite, one burglary, one possession of a controlled substance, one cracked windshield, four assaults, one public intoxication, and one auto accident.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: five for expired tag, four for no driver's license, one for driver's license required, one for driving with expired driver's license, one for running a red light, one for speeding, and one for driving with suspended driver's license.

The following arrests were made: one for harassment, one for criminal mischief, two for theft, and one for public intoxication.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27** - Possible reported rear of Clark Furniture (3:52 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Carver Dr. (6:05 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Plant Ave. (10:08 a.m.); Wreck in the Big Bear parking lot (3:22 p.m.).

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30** - Prowler reported on First St. (3:03 a.m.); Alarm at NASCO Equipment Co. (7:52 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31** - Burglary at a residence on East Davis St. (6:48 a.m.); Routine activity.

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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27** - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 73 (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

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**Bethany Milligan Celebrates Fourth Birthday Recently**

Bethany Michelle Milligan celebrated her fourth birthday, Sunday October 31. She is the daughter of Mike and Lynn Milligan of New Brantley.

Grandparents are Bill and Mary Watson of New Brantley, Pat and Sharon Milligan of Columbus, Ohio, and Ruth Ann Minor of Fort Walton Beach.

Bethany's great-grandmothers are Mattie Milligan and Mildred Cusic, both of Columbus, Ohio.

Bethany has one sister, Ashley, nine years old.

"During National Diabetes Month, we're encouraging people with diabetes to take control of their lives and health by learning the latest research findings and finding out what the American Diabetes Association can do for them," said Dr. Peter Lodewick, National Diabetes Month Spokesman.

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*Views From*  
**THE PRESSBOX**  
*By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor*

The Mularz bunch drove through the heavy rain Friday night to get to Mobile for a weekend visit with Grandpa and Granddaddy, and once again it turned out to be a nice visit. We almost got off scot-free but we forgot all about trick-or-treaters in Elba so the thoughts were really in trouble when we found out that the goblins wouldn't be out until Sunday night in Mobile. We were saved by a huge trick-or-treat held on Sunday afternoon at one of the malls, and even though it took almost an hour to visit the various stores, the kids got plenty of goodies and had a good time. Next time we visit we'll be sure to check the calendar!

**ELBA TIGERS EVEN RECORD AT 4-4 WITH WET WIN**

The Elba Tigers played in a heavy rain for the second time in three weeks Friday night in Andalusia and tipped their record in "wetball" to 2-0 with a big 28-12 win over the 5A Bulldogs. Elba blasted Andalusia 28-8 three weeks ago in a steady downpour and Friday night played in condi-

tions that would have drowned a frog, but managed to hold onto the ball long enough to score four touchdowns and claim the important win.

The Elba offense moved the ball well on the ground throughout the game and rolled up 250 yards rushing in 47 attempts, an average of over five yards per carry. Sophomore Chris Tyson had his first 100-yard game in the rain in Slocumb, and since it rained harder in Andalusia, he did not know if Tyson liked to play in the rain when he was growing up; however, now that he is a teenager, he seems to like nothing better than getting wet and running up and down a football field. D.J. Belcher and Detrick Kyles had solid night's running, as usual, while Rossie Coleman stepped up when Kyle was out with a hamstring injury in at only 158 pounds, but he carries a load and is a big load to bring down. The passing game was almost non-existent due to rain, but it did click for a 28-yard touchdown pass from Che Vaughan to Josh Caldwell and a two-point conversion from Keith Granham to Cory Howe. Caldwell made one of his patented "one-handed catches" and Andalusia's defense batted the ball back in the air as he was going down and then caught the pass just before he hit the ground. It was just doing what he does best!

The defense held Andalusia to minus two yards on its first three possessions, but may have lost some concentration after seeing the score go to 20-0 in the first quarter, and saw the Bulldogs light up the scoreboard on a 71-yard pass play. The pass was short, but the receiver broke a couple of tackles and then raced down the sidelines for the touchdown. The sudden score

**NOT A BAD WEEK FOR TEAMS IN LOCAL AREA**

The weather may have been rotten, but for the teams in the area it was a good week as Brumley, Kinston and Zion Chapel were all able to chalk up wins. Here's a quick look back...

**BRANTLEY** (9-0) had no problem with Alabama Christian and recorded its seventh shutout in nine games as it shot down the Eagles 35-0. The Bulldogs have been winning a little too easy in recent weeks and may need a tough game before moving along in the playoffs. Let's just hope the "Dogs will be in the top 16 come Saturday.

**ZION CHAPEL** (4-5) snapped its long losing streak with a solid 25-8 win over G.W. Long. The Rebels had stumbled in recent weeks due to a rash of key injuries and could have thrown in the towel, but proved Friday night in the rain that the Rebels are back and dedicated to being a winning football team.

**KINSTON** (4-4) won its fourth straight with a 31-0 win over McKeithen. When the score is 0-0 and it is raining cats and dogs, it would be easy to just sit back and let the other team do the work. That wasn't what the Bulldogs did; however, as they played with pride and determination and earned their first win of the season. Forget the record...the Bulldogs have won and now know what it takes.

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## Kinston stuns McKenzie 6-0

By Phillip Miles, Sportswriter

Neither wind, nor rain, nor fumbles deep in their own territory could keep the Kinston Bulldogs from claiming their first win of the season last Friday night as the Bulldogs splashed their way past the McKenzie 6-0. Kinston improved its record to 1-8, 1-1 in Area action, while McKenzie slipped to 2-7, 1-1 in Area competition.

The Bulldogs

defeated the McKenzie defense never came up with a 6-0 lead.

The remainder of the first half was a combination of fumbles and punts by both teams, and the score remained at 0-0 through the first two quarters.

Kinston's Jason Wambles gained 75 yards on 15 carries to lead Kinston, while Michael Simmons added 58 yards on 11 carries.

Defensively, the Bulldogs were led by Anthony Jones with 7 tackles,

5 assists, one fumble recovery and one deflected pass, while Jeremy Mack aided the defensive effort with 8 tackles and 3 assists and Jonathan Spears made 5 tackles and 4 assists.

### STATISTICS

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1st Downs	6	11
Rushes-Yds.	31-147	33-87
Passing Yds.	0	113
Total Offense	147	200
6-1-1	0-5-0	6-1-1
Fumbles/Lost	25	3/2
Penalty Yds.	40	40
Punts-Ave.	3-34	3-36

The Kinston defense is ready for action in the rain and fog Friday night in Kinston. The Bulldogs claimed their first win of the year with a 6-0 upset win over McKenzie and this week will host Brantley in the season finale.

## Zion Chapel sloshes past G.W. Long 25-8

By Code Shiver, Sportswriter

G.W. Long rolled into Jack last Friday night to battle Zion Chapel in the "War of the Rebels," but as the rain came harder and harder, and the field got wetter and wetter, it became a naval encounter and at the final horn it was Zion Chapel which had maneuvered its way to a 25-8 win.

Zion Chapel received the opening kickoff and marched 90 yards in 14 plays to get on the scoreboard first and eat up large chunks of time off the clock.

Roy Stewart got the score on a 17-yard dash and Chris Hodge added the extra-point, putting ZC on top 7-0.

Zion Chapel's offense failed to move on its next possession, but got the ball back at the Long 1-yardline following a fumbled snap on a punt attempt that was scooped up by Ben Clegg and returned 28 yards for the easy touchdown, and although the two-point try failed, Zion Chapel was ahead 13-0 with 10:35 left in the second quarter.

Zion Chapel got the ball back at its own 24-yardline following a Long punt and this time marched 76 yards in 11 plays to again make the scoreboard flicker.

Roy Stewart, Jeremy Till and El-

iot Liprot all had big runs in the scoring drive, which was clinched with a one-yard dive by Chris Hodge and increased the ZC advantage to 19-0.

Roy Stewart broke loose on a 41-yard touchdown scamper early in the third quarter to put Zion Chapel in command with a 25-0 lead, and all a last-second score by Long did was make the final margin of victory 25-8, as Zion Chapel snapped its losing streak and improved its record to 4-3.

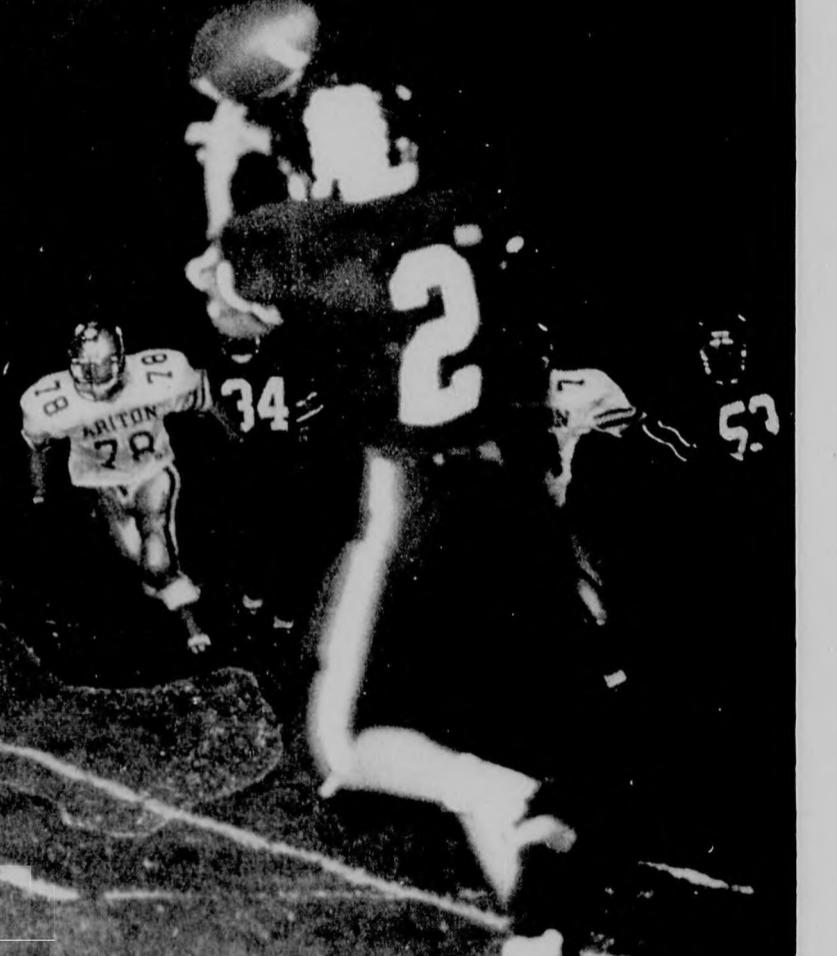
Zion Chapel's Jeremy Till (2) looks for room to run in Friday night's 25-8 win over G.W. Long. The Rebels will travel to Dothan this week to meet Houston Academy with hopes of evening their record 5-5.



**REBELS ARE RAMBLING ALONG!!!! SUPPORT ZION CHAPEL!!**

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Hawkins-Williams Park for all those interested in being a part of City League Basketball. At this meeting will be a need to discuss the number of teams, number of players per team, registration fees, etc.



Zion Chapel's Jeremy Till (2) goes high to pull in a pass in recent Rebel action. The Rebels will oppose Houston Academy Friday night in Dothan.

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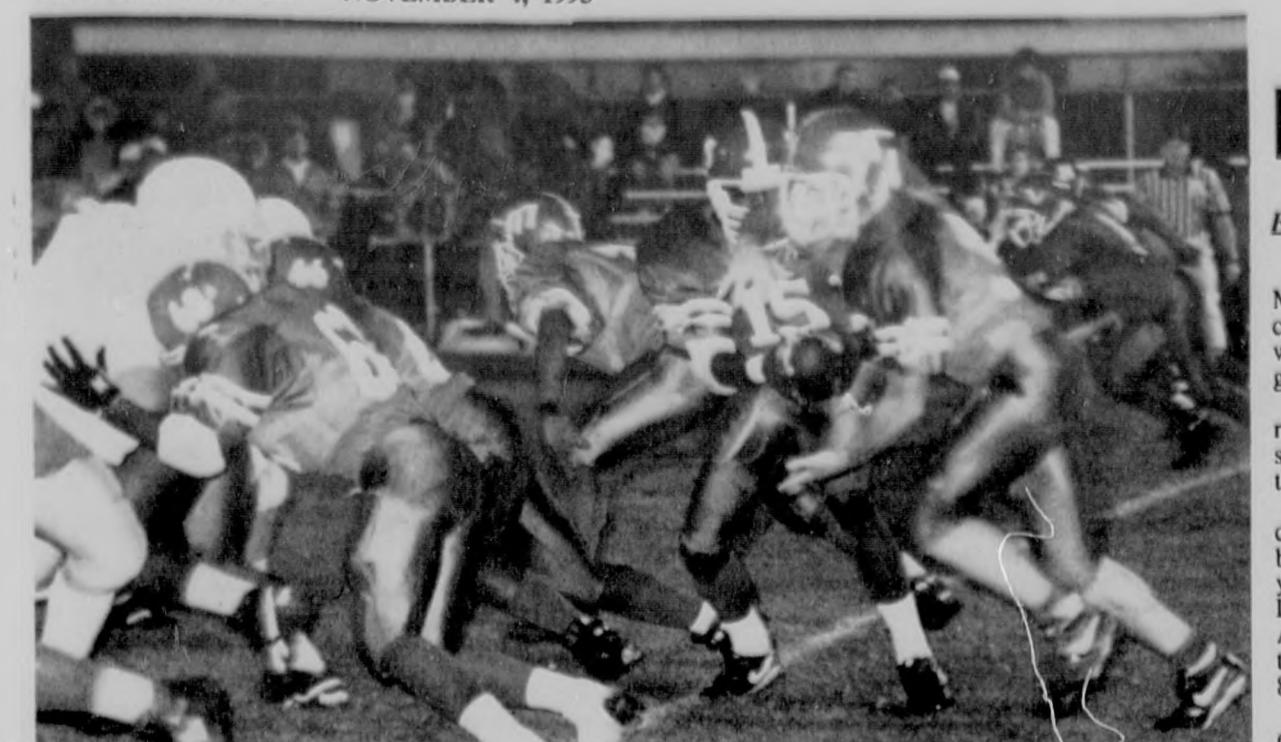
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## Brantley bops Eagles 35-0

From Staff Reports

The Brantley Bulldogs traveled to Montgomery last Friday night and came home with an impressive 35-0 win over the Alabama Christian Eagles.

The win improved the Bulldogs' record to 9-0 and was the Bulldogs' seventh shutout in nine games, while the Eagles fell to 2-6 with the loss.

Brantley's first score of the night came after a punt attempt into a bad void—a punt attempt into a 28-yard run, and came when Charlie Layton dove over from one yard out, Austin Cauley booted the extra-point to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead with 8:58 left.

A 28-yard touchdown run by Derek Caldwell and a two-point conversion by Ivan Christian increased the Brantley lead to 15-0 with 7:53 left in the half, while a 23-yard dash by Charlie Layton and the extra-point by Cauley made it 22-0 with 6:07 remaining.

Mario Jones scampered 81 yards with the second half kickoff to put the Bulldogs ahead 28-0, and Andrew Kilkerase scooped up an Eagle fumble and rammed 24 yards for the final score of the night. The Eagles added the extra-point to make the Brantley lead 35-0 with 5:05 remaining in the third quarter, and Brantley then pulled off the Dogs and easily held on for the 35-0 win.

**BRANTLEY IS BULLISH AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS! GO DOGS !!!**



Brantley's Andretti Daniels (77) and Charlie Layton (68) close in to make a stop in a recent Bulldog win. The Bulldogs improved to 9-0 last week with a big 35-0 win.

## Drive Home Your New Tax Deduction



## New Brockton falls to Wicksburg 13-6

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

The Wicksburg Panthers waded into New Brockton last Friday night for a key 2A, Area 4 matchup with the Gamecocks and in a game played in a constant downpour, left with several waterlogged footbolls and a big 13-6 win.

Heath Sellers set up the game's first points as he recovered a Gamecock fumble on the second snap of the night at the New Brockton 20-yard line.

The 20-yard scoring drive required only four plays, with the touchdown coming on a 4-yard run up the middle by Paxton Ellenburg. Ellenburg also added the extra-point and with 7:39 left in the first quarter the Panthers had a 13-0 lead.

The Gamecocks began a drive at their own 18-yardline late in the opening stanza, but didn't keep the ball for long, as on first down Brodie Wallace ran into a Scott Harris trap and returned 14 yards for another Panther score. The extra-point try failed, leaving Wicksburg with a 13-0 lead with :29 left in the opening stanza.

The Panthers got a wet workout for the remainder of the game as neither team could get anything close to a scoring drive. However, Wicksburg recovered another Gamecock fumble at the New Brockton 40-yardline early in the third quarter and moved to a first down at the 15 on a 4-yard run by Paxton Ellenburg. The Brockton defense stiffened and took over down on their own to keep the Gamecocks in the hunt.

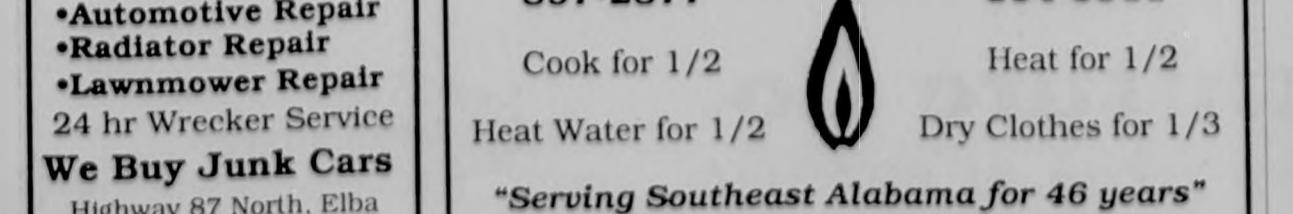
Scott Adkinson came up with another big defensive play later in the quarter when he recovered a fumble at the New Brockton 8-yardline, but the slippery pigskin only got wetter and even more slippery, and fumbles became the name of the game.

New Brockton got on the scoreboard late in the game when Scott Hughes passed to Ode Thompson for a 9-yard completion, and Thompson then pitched the ball to Mitchell Truitt, who raced 35 yards for the

touchdown. A two-point pass fell incomplete, leaving the Gamecocks behind 13-6 with 1:53 left in the game.

Now, Wicksburg attempted an on-sides kick, but Wicksburg recovered the kick and ran out the clock to preserve the 13-6 win.

Jamel Harris gained 152 yards on 26 carries to lead Wicksburg, while Chris Green led New Brockton with 53 yards on 12 totes.



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#### Harris Temple COGIC To Present Drama

The Harris Temple Evangelism Department will present the drama "Jesus, The Great Evangelist," on Sunday, October 7, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### Witness Program Planned For Sunday Evening At Triumph Holiness Church

A witness program will be held at Triumph Holiness Church Sunday night, November 7, at 7:00 p.m.

The speaker will be Robert Willie Edwards, Charles Coon and others. The topic will be "We Can Help."

#### 23rd Anniversary Celebration Honoring Seven Stars To Be Held

A 23rd anniversary celebration will be held for the Seven Stars of Opp, AL at the Southeast District Tabernacle Building located near Hwy 51, Cross Roads, Sardis, November 6, at 7:00 p.m. with Willie Raymond as MC and Sunday, November 7, at 2:30 p.m. at the same location.

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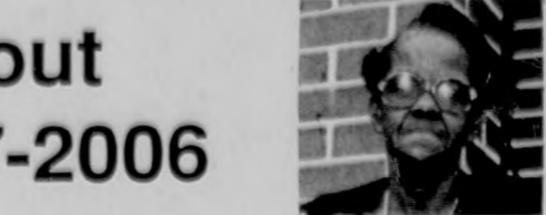
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Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts? James 2:1-4

Thinking of you, praying for you, Mr. Luke Head, Mrs. Maggie Head, the Pitts family, Mrs. Mamie Williams, Mrs. Annie L. Coleman,

**5th Anniversary Celebration**  
The 5th Anniversary Celebration of Rev. J. R. Parks as pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Elba, AL will be held November 7, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. A. R. Williams of Elba will be the guest minister. He is pastor of Rocky Head Baptist Church of Elba, AL and Shiloh Baptist Church of Brundidge, AL.

#### 1st Anniversary of Bro. Robert Daniels

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Robert Daniels will be held Saturday, November 27, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. at the New Spring Hill Baptist Church in Dozier, AL.

The welcome will be given by Mrs. Freda Griffins and the M.C. will be Mrs. Maverick Ball.

Guest groups in charge will be P&G, Marian Choir, Mulberry Male Choir, Spring Hill, and Little Baptist Hill, all groups, choir, soloists, friends, and general public are invited to come and share in the celebration.

**I Was There**  
Sunday night, October 31, 1993, the annual Matron's Tea was held at the Popular Spring Baptist Church, New Brockton, AL. Dr. J. L. Graver

pastor. The program began at 6:00 p.m.

The Rocky Head MB Church Ensemble of Elba was given the opportunity to sing. They sang appropriate songs for the occasion: "Hallelujah, He's All Over Me," "Stay With Me Jesus," and "Lord You Know." These songs were directed by Patti Porter, "In The Valley," led and directed by Broderick Rideaux and the African song, "Amen Delivered," led and directed by Curtis Kelley. It was sung in the African language and then the English language.

**Glory Train**  
The Mulberry District Matrons presented a skit entitled "Glory Train" in the tradition of Gladys Weston.

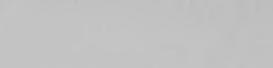
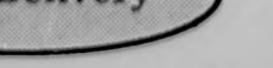
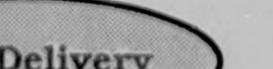
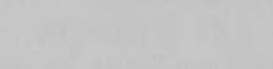
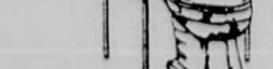
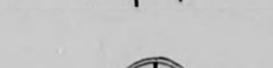
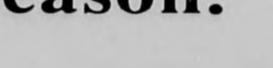
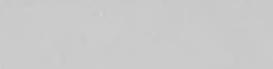
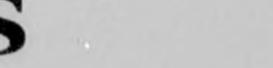
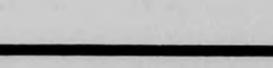
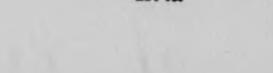
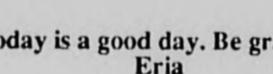
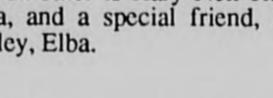
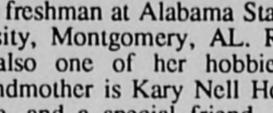
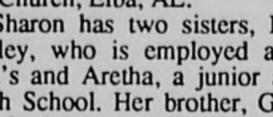
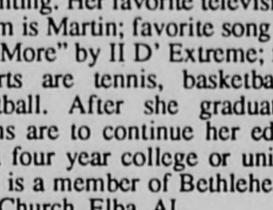
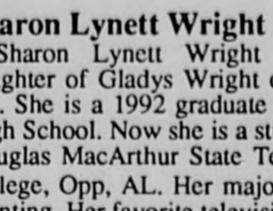
The characters in the skit were: Sis. Lula Mae Highlass - Mamie Speed; Sis. Roberto Chance - Olle Henderson; Sis. Beatrice Cash - Sara Stouderire; Sis. Mary Ann Newsom - Mrs. McWood; Sis. Pauline Sneaky-Round - Alice Davis; Sis. Lessie Pew-Tainto - Re'Nell Flowers; Sis. Sara Lee Livingright - Mary H. Roberts - Conductor-Imperial Park - Carolyn Lester.

The songs that were sung were appropriate for the skit: "Cry Right Now More" by II D' Extreme; favorite sports are tennis, basketball, and football; "I'm Coming Up On The Morning Train," "I'm Coming Up On The Rough Side Of The Mountain," "Climb Jacob's Ladder," "Heavyen and Hellin But The Righteous Shall See God."

The skit was real. The names were changed to protect the innocent, and at the end of the skit those attending the program saw the results of living right and living wrong. All participants in the skit were given a standing ovation for a job well done.

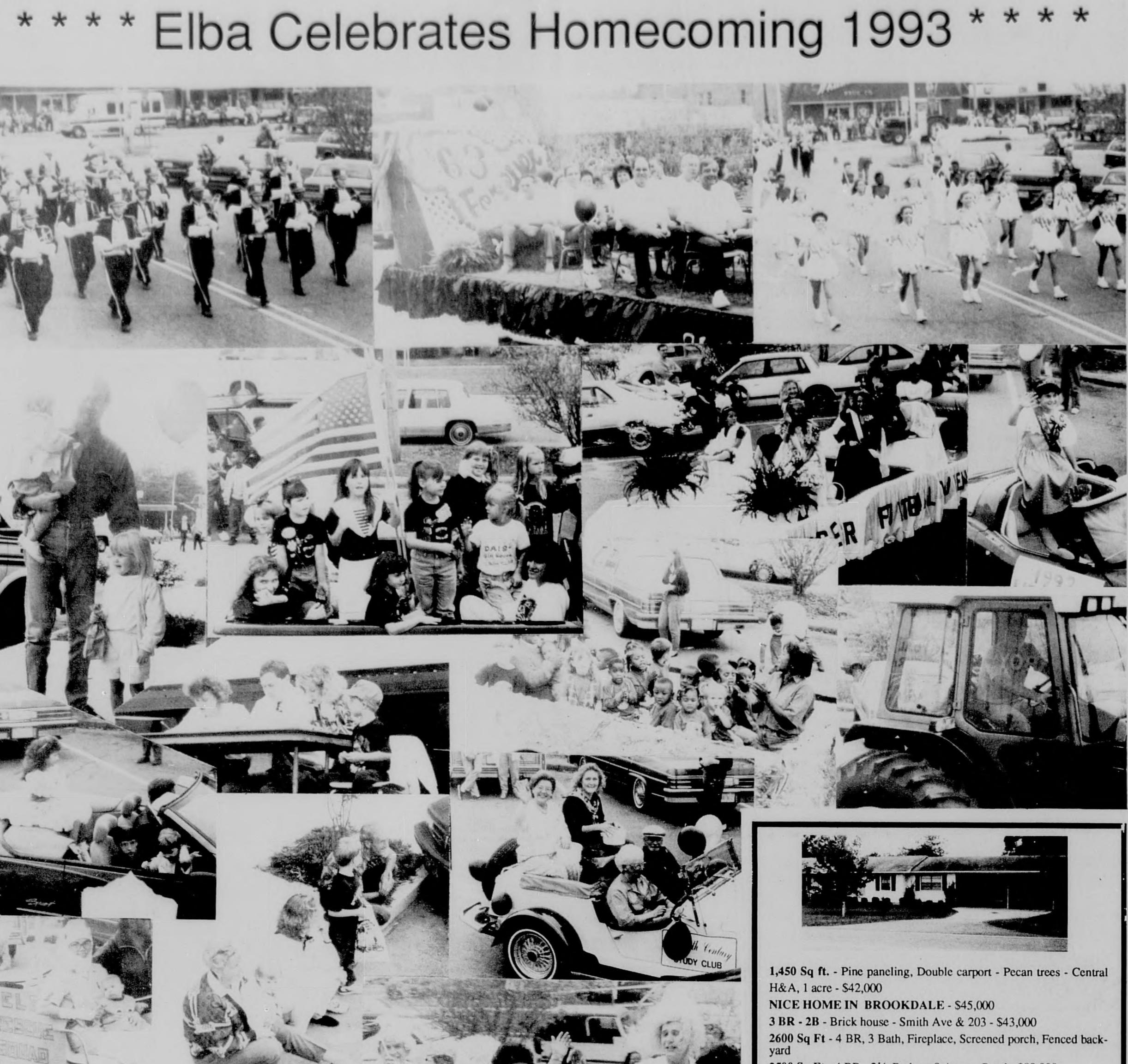
Mrs. Eloise Kelley is president of the Popular Springs Baptist Church Matrons.

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## City of Elba facing possible default on bond payment

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

Elba City Council members were told Monday evening there wasn't enough money in the bank to make a \$83,584,000 General Obligation bond payment due the last of this month. Mayor Ricky Haywood told council members that bookkeeper Marla Hardwick was predicting a shortage of cash needed to make the payment.

The much delayed 1993-94 budget was again tabled, awaiting detailed spending information requested from council members.

The council heard at least three requests for leases on parts of the school complex.

Apparently the high school auditorium will be leased to Reverend Hirron Williams and The New Assembly of God Deliverance Church.

Council member Bill Brunson asked what was being done to insure Elba has funds on hand to meet debt service.

Williams told the council his group wanted the auditorium and

two restrooms. He added, "We don't come to beg for anything, we will pay our own way."

The minister explained that they would clean up the facilities and make any necessary repairs themselves.

Ken English requested a lease on the elementary school luncheon for a screen print operation, which would employ three people in the beginning.

Questions about wording of the lease caused this to be tabled until the next meeting.

Dorley Fleming again requested to lease this same area. At the last meeting, council members suggested she find an area at the Junior High School to put her planned teen recreation club. Again Monday night they asked that she look at the other school.

Mrs. Fleming agreed to return to

the next meeting with a plan for part of the Jr. High wing.

Haywood questioned the change order delaying the streets, but

Hamilton said he had no answers.

After a lengthy discussion, the council voted for Gladys Yelverton's motion to authorize the mayor to do

what was necessary to stay in compliance with the grant agreement.

Mrs. Yelverton said, "I don't see why we are slowing down on this, let's keep it moving."

Yelverton also asked that for

Please See GRANT, Page 4

## New city ordinance on hiring & firing

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City Council passed an ordinance Monday night which reserves all permanent hiring of employees to action by the full council.

Voting for the ordinance as presented by Council member Earl Ed.

McCullough was all five council members.

Mayor Ricky Haywood also voted against a Bill Bruns-

on motion that the council be

of the majority of the city council.

There is also a provision in the new law which allows the city coun-

cil to hire employees without their

names, position and salary of the

employees. The council must vote in

the majority to make that hiring per-

manent or that individual is termina-

ted.

This ordinance becomes effective today upon its publication in *The Elba Clipper* as required by Al.

ed.

Any person not confirmed by the

council for permanent employment

is considered a temporary employee.

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The ordinance is being published with the temporary signature of the man who drafted it and it will be after the Monday night meeting.

Council members checked the law and with the Alabama League of Municipalities and determined that since the mayor's signature was not received, the ordinance became effective.

Early in the discussion on the ordi-

nance, the question of the legality of the action and whether the action was to stop.

Council members said they got the ordinance from the League of Municipalities as a sample of what questioned Stokes being the City At-

torney, referring to an Attorney General's opinion which appeared to

be in place and being enforced in

other Alabama cities.

Under the provisions of the new law, the mayor can hire only on a temporary basis until the next regular meeting of the council. He must

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## County commission keeps courthouse committees

by Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

Newly elected Coffee County Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel made up the Elba courthouse committee while the Enterprise courthouse committee is composed of Commissioners Sid Averett, Jack Hanson and Bernest Brooks.

Brooks stated that he felt the work done by both committees had been good for both Elba and Enterprise county.

Commissioner Stephens expressed his feelings that the commission, as a whole, should work on the

courthouse issue.

Stephens' motion was defeated by a vote of 4 to 2.

A change in the landfill negotia-

tion committee was agreed by the

commission. Commissioner Black will replace Commissioner Averett on this committee. Averett was in agreement with the action and volunteered to step down.

The landfill committee's task is to

negotiate contracts with potential

customers of the landfill.

A brief discussion on the closing

of the county roads ended with

the commissioners voting on the

issue.

The roads in question are:

the road leading to the Harrison Grave-

yard (Co. Rd. 484) and Co. Rd. 146 just past Southland Broilers off Co. Rd. 114.

Commissioner Stephens suggest-

ed that the Harrison Graveyard Road

be closed from sundown to sun-up.

It was suggested that Co. Rd. 146

be closed permanently. There are no houses located on the road and all landowners along the road agree to the closing.

Commissioner Brooks noted that a tree in a wooded area near the old log road had been established and

was causing the young girl to

walk around the tree.

According to the sheriff, Myers took the girl back to the house

after raping her leaving her mother

chained to the tree.

After some period of time, Myers

and the girl ran away from the

house and went to the car where he un-

chained her and placed her in the

truck.

Police were notified of the inci-

dent at approximately 2 a.m., Sun-

day morning.

It was the spotting of the jeep

that led the investigators and

sheriff's deputies to the house Myers

was hiding in. At the time, officers

were looking for the scene of the

crime.

When the officers approached the

house, Myers ran out a back door

and into a wooded area.

Additional law enforcement per-

sonnel were called in to cordon off

an approximate 12 square mile area.